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The Winsted Printing & Engraving Company  
Winsted, Connecticut



# Selectmen's Report

## ORDERS DRAWN ON TOWN TREASURER FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 1, 1932

No.	In favor of and for what purpose	Amount
Sept. 19		
1	Donald Brown, road work at \$4 per, \$52 and \$15 gravel	\$67.00
2	James W. Otto, 3 days, truck and driver on road .....	36.00
3	Robert Lawrence, board of relief \$15, care of water tub, \$3 .....	18.00
4	Philip Hubbard, county tax .....	477.22
5	Merwin & Brown, tools, nails .....	11.00
6	Ben Anderson, road work at \$5 per .....	65.00
7	Jule Prevo, road work at \$5 per .....	65.00
8	Wyllys P. Smith, road work with labor and truck driver .....	174.50
9	Pearle Bull, road work .....	8.75
10	State of Conn., paupers .....	194.15
11	Calvin H. Humphrey, road bill .....	3.00
12	Mike Makliney, road work at \$4 per .....	52.00
Oct. 3		
13	Frank Gompert, paint sign .....	4.50
14	David Whitman, gravel .....	21.00
15	Jule Prevo, road work at \$5 per day .....	55.00
16	Wyllys P. Smith, road work, labor and truck driver ....	187.00
17	Mrs. Antonio Passini, care of Mr. and Mrs. E. Chaffee 1 month .....	60.00
18	Mike Makliney, road work at \$4 per day .....	42.00
19	Donald Brown, road work at \$4 per day .....	38.50
20	Ben Anderson, road work at \$5 per day .....	55.00
21	Pearl Bull, road work .....	21.00
22	Irene Jasmin, auditor salary .....	3.00
23	M. C. Tiers, auditor salary .....	3.00
24	J. W. Otto, truck and driver road work .....	84.00

No.	In favor of and for what purpose	Amount
Oct. 16		
25	Thomas O'Brien, Jr., truck and driver .....	84.00
26	Dave Whitman, gravel .....	13.50
27	T. O'Brien, Sr., tend booth .....	4.00
28	Donald Brown, road work at \$4 per day .....	29.00
29	Geo. Bull, road work .....	21.00
30	Joseph Ratigan, road work .....	21.00
31	Edward O'Brien, road work .....	13.00
32	Pearl Bull, road work .....	18.37
33	William Wentworth, road work .....	14.00
34	Walter Jespersen, road work at \$4 per day .....	17.00
35	Wylls P. Smith, truck and driver .....	71.00
36	Ben Anderson, road work at \$5 per day .....	15.00
37	Jule Prevo, road work at \$5 per day .....	15.00
38	Mike Makliney, road work at \$4 per day .....	12.00
39	C. F. English, for E. Chaffee .....	5.00
40	Adkins Printing Co., stationery .....	16.15
41	William Mattson, care of bridge .....	5.00
42	M. B. Tyler Co., tractor supplies .....	10.00
43	J. W. Otto, road work .....	30.50
44	N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts .....	270.48
45	The Citizen Printing Co., town reports .....	50.50
46	Wally Vining, registrar of voters and making out notices .....	23.00
Oct. 31		
47	State of Connecticut, state and military taxes .....	474.25
48	State of Connecticut, ballots .....	30.00
49	Citizen Printing Co., notice printed .....	12.75
50	J. W. Otto, road work, truck and driver .....	163.50
51	Winsted Savings Bank, interest .....	225.00
57	Fred Rebillard, road work .....	4.00
53	Thomas O'Brien, Sr., road work .....	32.00
54	Myron Ray, road work at \$4 per day .....	36.50
55	Edward O'Brien, road work .....	21.50
56	William Wentworth, road work at \$4 per day .....	40.00
57	Joseph Ratigan, road work at \$4 per day .....	40.00
58	Pearl Bull, road work .....	35.00
59	Walter Jespersen, road work at \$4 per day .....	36.00
60	Donald Brown, road work at \$4 per day .....	36.00
61	Geo. Bull, road work at \$4 per day .....	44.00
62	Isidor Jasmin, truck and driver at \$12 per day .....	120.00

No.	In favor of and for what purpose	Amount
63	Thomas O'Brien, truck and driver at \$12 per day .....	115.50
64	David Whitman, gravel .....	46.60
65	Mrs. Antonio Passini, board of E. Chaffee .....	62.00
66	Harry Nelson, road work at \$4 per day .....	20.00
67	William McCullough, road work .....	28.00
68	Claude Wolford, road work .....	14.00
69	Harry Vining, road work .....	32.00
Nov. 2		
70	W. W. Cooper, supplies, registrar of voters and personal tax book .....	38.85
71	Hampden County of Registry of Deeds, Miss Hallock and Sullivan case .....	1.92
Nov. 14		
72	William Donaldson, road work at \$4 per day .....	64.00
73	William Burke, road work at \$4 per day .....	20.00
74	Henry Vining, road work at \$4 per day .....	16.00
75	Fred Rebillard, road work at \$4 per day .....	4.00
76	Pearl Bull, road work .....	14.00
77	Walter Jespersen, road work .....	44.00
78	Isidor Jasmin, truck and driver at \$12 per day .....	132.00
79	Harry Nelson, road work at \$4 per day .....	36.00
80	Donald Brown, road work at \$4 per day .....	44.00
81	George Bull, road work at \$4 per day .....	44.00
82	Thomas O'Brien, Jr., truck and driver at \$12 per day .....	132.00
83	T. O'Brien, Sr., road work at \$4 per day .....	24.00
84	Joseph Ratigan, road work at \$4 per day .....	44.00
85	William Wentworth, road work at \$4 per day .....	40.00
86	Myron Ray, road work at \$4 per day .....	40.00
87	David Whitman, gravel .....	19.40
88	Joseph Rowley, plank .....	7.00
89	Charles Nixon, gravel .....	7.50
90	J. W. Otto, truck and driver .....	105.20
91	Merwin & Brown Co., tools, nails, bolts .....	22.20
92	Citizen Printing Co., supplies and notices .....	21.25
93	Litchfield County Hospital, pauper, Gieger .....	105.70
94	M. B. Tyler Co., tractor supplies .....	23.05
95	Tiffany & Pickett, cement .....	23.05
Nov. 28		
96	J. W. Otto, truck and driver .....	138.12
97	Geo. L. Palmer, lumber and wood for Miss Hallock .....	14.16
98	Daniel N. Humphrey, explosives .....	27.00

No.	In favor of and for what purpose	Amount
99	W. W. Cooper, gas and groceries, Miss Hallock .....	17.06
100	C. F. Stotts, sextons paid and town business .....	9.36
101	Southern N. E. Tel. Co., for Miss Hallock .....	6.55
102	Fred Rebillard, road work at \$4 per day .....	16.00
103	Isidor Jasmin, truck and driver at \$12 .....	78.00
104	Thomas O'Brien, Jr., truck and driver at \$12 .....	108.00
105	Jules Verchot, gravel .....	10.60
106	Pearl Bull, road work .....	8.75
107	Clifford Cronk, road work .....	26.00
108	Henry Vining, road work .....	25.00
109	William McCullough, road work .....	5.25
110	William Burke, road work .....	30.00
111	Harry Nelson, road work .....	36.00
112	William Donaldson, road work .....	36.00
113	Myron Ray, road work .....	20.00
114	Donald Brown, road work .....	36.00
115	George Bull, road work .....	36.00
116	Walter Jespersen, road work .....	36.00
117	Joseph Ratigan, road work .....	20.00
118	William Wentworth, road work .....	20.00
Dec. 12		
119	Myron Ray, road work at \$4 per day .....	8.00
120	Mrs. Antonio Passini, board for Mr. and Mrs. E. Chaffee .....	60.00
121	Thomas O'Brien, Jr., truck and driver .....	89.50
122	Isidor Jasmin, truck and driver .....	79.50
123	J. W. Otto, truck and driver .....	124.89
124	Joseph Ratigan, road work .....	8.00
125	Harry Nelson, road work .....	24.50
126	Clifford Cronk, road work .....	44.00
127	Henry Vining, road work .....	44.00
128	William Donaldson, road work .....	48.00
129	Fred Rebillard, road work .....	19.00
130	Pearl Bull, road work .....	21.43
131	Wilbur Mills, road work .....	24.50
132	Claude Wolford, road work .....	24.50
133	Walter Jespersen, road work .....	30.00
134	George Bull, road work .....	28.50
135	Donald Brown, road work .....	28.50
136	Deer Hill Farm, road work .....	91.00
137	Harold Higgins, insurance tractor .....	60.60



No.	In favor of and for what purpose	Amount
138	Adkins Printing Co., stationery .....	3.70
139	George L. Palmer, bridge plank .....	69.00
140	State of Conn., 4 patients, Middletown .....	156.00
141	David Whitman, gravel .....	25.95
142	M. B. Tyler, tractor repair .....	19.00
143	Donald Brown, gravel .....	25.95

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Jan. 2

144	Geo. L. Palmer, gas \$14.20 and wood for Miss Hallock	44.20
145	J. W. Otto, road work and truck .....	53.00
146	Colt & Co., for E. Chaffee .....	5.00
147	J. C. Burwell, cement and wall board for tractor garage .....	26.53
148	M. B. Tyler Co., grease and tractor parts .....	26.83
149	Thomas O'Brien, Jr., road work and truck .....	82.00
150	Harry Nelson, road work .....	4.00
151	Robert Fritz, road work .....	6.00
152	Parker Holcomb, road work .....	6.00
153	Geo. Adams, road work .....	3.00
154	Walter Jespersen, road work .....	24.00
155	George Bull, road work .....	24.00
156	Donald Brown, road work .....	20.00
157	Fred Rebillard, road work .....	20.00
158	Harry Williams, road work .....	20.00
159	Henry Vining, road work .....	20.00
160	Mrs. Antonfo Passini, board for Mr. and Mrs. E. Chaffee .....	62.00

Jan. 16

161	J. W. Otto, truck and driver at \$12 per day .....	48.00
162	C. L. Coleman, gravel .....	13.15
163	C. F. Stotts, rent of office 6 months .....	25.00
164	Darcey's Blacksmith Shop, irons made and material ....	33.80
165	Merwin & Brown Co., bolts, nails, turn buckles .....	19.13
166	Southern N. E. Tel. Co., Miss Hallock .....	2.00
167	Conn. Light & Power Co., clamps for cable for bridge	1.20
168	Edwin Merritt, fix cemetery fence .....	2.00
169	H. P. Deming, salary as assessor, postage, etc. ....	62.00
170	C. Cronk, road work 1 day .....	4.00
171	William Donaldson, road work .....	4.00
172	Donald Brown, road work at \$4 per day .....	14.00

No.	In favor of and for what purpose	Amount
173	George Bull, road work at \$4 per day .....	12.00
174	Walter Jespersen, road work at \$4 per day .....	16.00
175	Harry Williams, road work at \$4 per day .....	12.00
176	Isidor Jasmin, road work at \$4 per day .....	12.00
177	Fred Rebillard, road work at \$4 per day .....	12.00
178	Thomas O'Brien, road work, truck and driver .....	59.00
179	Wilbur Mills, road work at \$4 per day .....	12.00
180	Henry Vining, road work at \$4 per day .....	16.00
181	Harry Nelson, road work at \$4 per day .....	8.00
182	Wellington Pease, road work at \$4 per day .....	19.00
183	A. B. Johnson, salary and stamps .....	53.20
184	Gus W. Durst, collecting tax and stamps .....	56.72
185	W. W. Cooper, gas \$5.15, Miss Hallock \$8.72 .....	13.87
186	J. A. Rowley, plank .....	53.06
Jan. 30		
187	J. W. Otto, truck and driver, road work .....	69.50
188	W. W. Cooper, Miss Hallock groceries .....	8.62
189	Donald Brown, road work and gravel \$4.50 .....	19.50
190	Walter Jespersen, road work .....	15.00
191	Harry Williams, road work .....	17.00
192	Harry Nelson, road work .....	17.00
193	Wilbur Mills, road work .....	16.00
194	Fred Rebillard, road work .....	13.00
195	Henry Vining, road work .....	14.00
196	Isidor Jasmin, road work .....	12.00
197	Thomas O'Brien, road work and truck .....	69.00
198	David Whitman, gravel .....	19.10
199	George Bull, road work .....	15.00
200	Mrs. Antonio Passini, board for Mr. and Mrs. Chaffee .....	62.00
201	State of Conn., care of Robert Nelson .....	17.72
202	Ray Hamilton, work on tractor .....	1.50
Feb. 13		
203	J. W. Otto, plowing snow .....	21.00
204	Citizen Printing Co., notice and printing .....	5.05
205	Merwin & Brown Co., bolts .....	.80
206	State of Conn., dog tags .....	8.10
207	W. W. Cooper, groceries Miss Hallock .....	5.48
208	State of Conn., care of Robert Nelson .....	16.57
209	Thomas O'Brien, Jr., plowing snow .....	33.50
210	Henry Vining, plowing snow .....	8.00
211	Harry Williams, plowing snow .....	23.50

No.	In favor of and for what purpose	Amount
212	Good Will Store, wire for tractor .....	5.91
213	Claude Wolford, wire tractor and road work .....	4.00
Mar. 1		
214	George L. Palmer, gas for tractor .....	3.22
215	Wyllys P. Smith, on Miss Hallock case .....	17.00
216	Southern N. E. Tel. Co., for Miss Hallock 2 months ..	4.00
217	M. B. Tyler Co., tractor and plow parts .....	16.00
218	Adkins Printing Co., stationery .....	3.60
Apr. 2		
219	Harry Williams, road work and snow removal .....	28.00
220	Thomas O'Brien, Jr., road work, truck, snow removal	98.00
221	J. W. Otto, road work, truck, snow removal and Miss Hallock's case \$10 .....	78.50
222	Donald Brown, road work 2 days .....	8.00
223	George Bull, road work 2 days .....	8.00
224	Fred Rebillard, road work at \$4 per day .....	16.00
225	Walter Jespersen, road work at \$4 per day .....	34.00
226	Henry Vining, road work .....	4.00
227	W. W. Cooper, gas \$12.96, groceries Miss Hallock .....	23.28
228	C. F. Stotts .....	32.64
229	Mrs. Antonio Passini, board of E. Chaffee 2 mos. ....	120.00
230	Citizen Printing Co. ....	11.65
231	State of Conn., care of Robert Nelson .....	8.71
232	Southern N. E. Tel. Co., Miss Hallock .....	2.00
233	State of Conn., 4 patients .....	156.00
234	Nelson Filling Station, fuel oil .....	4.50
235	Harold Higgins, compensation insurance .....	149.89
236	Adkins Printing Co., stationery .....	1.71
237	Albert Griffin, salary as assessor .....	50.00
238	State of Conn., care of Robert Nelson .....	17.72
239	Gustave Fischer Co., stationery .....	1.77
240	Carl Coleman, gravel .....	18.00
Apr. 15		
241	W. W. Cooper, gas \$4.92, groceries Miss Hallock \$3.83	8.75
242	Citizen Printing Co., notices .....	4.80
243	J. W. Otto, road work, truck and driver .....	91.00
244	State of Conn., care of Robert Nelson .....	17.14
245	George L. Palmer, wood for Miss Hallock .....	10.00
246	Henry Vining, road work at \$4 per day .....	12.00
247	Thomas O'Brien, Jr., road work and truck .....	85.00
248	Isidor Jasmin, road work at \$4 per day .....	28.00

No.	In favor of and for what purpose	Amount
249	Harry Williams, road work at \$4 per day .....	26.00
250	Fred Rebillard, road work at \$4 per day .....	27.00
251	Walter Jespersen, road work at \$4 per day .....	32.00
252	A. Godnzi, gravel .....	12.40
Apr. 30		
253	Adkins Printing Co., stationery .....	3.45
254	Southern N. E. Tel. Co., Miss Hallock .....	2.00
255	Litchfield County Hospital, care of C. Atwood .....	17.10
256	J. W. Otto, road work, truck and driver .....	44.37
257	Wyllys P. Smith, Miss Hallock case .....	10.00
258	W. W. Cooper, gas \$19.85, groceries for Miss Hallock .....	25.70
259	Gus W. Durst, collecting taxes and stamps .....	181.22
260	George L. Palmer, gas .....	13.12
261	George Bull, road work at \$4 per day .....	28.50
262	Donald Brown, road work at \$4 per day .....	28.50
263	William Donaldson, road work at \$4 per day .....	28.50
264	Thomas O'Brien, Jr., truck and driver, road work ....	75.62
265	Walter Jespersen, road work at \$4 per day .....	36.50
266	Isidor Jasmin, road work at \$4 per day .....	32.50
267	Henry Vining, road work at \$4 per day .....	32.50
268	Fred Rebillard, road work at \$4 per day .....	32.50
269	Harry Williams, road work at \$4 per day .....	32.50
270	Mrs. Antonio Passini, board for E. Chaffee .....	60.00
May 13		
271	Darcey's Blacksmith Shop, made irons for scrape: ....	6.06
272	Carrington & Seymour, insurance for Miss Hallock ....	22.64
273	Harry Williams, road work at \$4 per day .....	28.00
274	Fred Rebillard, road work at \$4 per day .....	26.00
275	Henry Vining, road work at \$4 per day .....	30.00
276	Isidor Jasmin, road work at \$4 per day .....	20.00
277	Walter Jespersen, road work at \$4 per day .....	32.00
278	William McCullough, road work at \$4 per day .....	6.10
279	Thomas O'Brien, Jr., truck and driver, road work ....	59.00
280	Donald Brown, road work at \$4 per day .....	16.00
291	Isidor Jasmin, Jr., road work .....	4.00
282	George Bull, road work at \$4 per day .....	32.00
283	J. W. Otto, road work, truck and driver .....	50.00
284	Daniel N. Humphrey, explosives .....	12.50
285	William Mattson, care of bridge .....	5.00
286	W. W. Cooper, gas \$22.70, Miss Hallock groceries \$4.89 .....	27.59
287	State of Conn., care of Robert Nelson .....	17.72

No.	In favor of and for what purpose	Amount
June 1		
289	W. W. Cooper, groceries for Miss Hallock .....	6.11
290	H. P. Holcomb, road work .....	39.50
291	Isidor Jasmin, Jr., road work .....	4.00
292	Thomas O'Brien, Jr., 1 day with truck and driver ....	12.00
293	Mrs. Antonio Passini, board for Mr. and Mrs. Chaffee 1 month .....	62.00
294	Fred Rebillard, abatement on tax, ex-soldier .....	7.75
June 17		
295	Lester Schaefer, town business as attorney .....	10.00
296	Harry Williams, road work at \$4 per day .....	4.50
297	George Bull,, road work at \$4 per day .....	4.50
298	Edwin J. Merritt, dog warden .....	24.00
299	G. W. Durst, collecting tax and stamps .....	90.32
300	State of Conn., 4 patients at Middletown .....	157.72
301	State of Conn., care of Robert Nelson .....	17.14
302	W. W. Cooper, groceries for Miss Hallock .....	5.68
303	Citizen Printing Co., notice .....	3.60
July 6		
304	Moore & Alvord, compensation audit .....	92.09
305	W. W. Cooper, groceries for Miss Hallock .....	5.54
306	Robert Lawrence, board of relief \$15, care of water tub \$3 .....	18.00
307	F. Hart, Sr., road work at \$4 per day .....	5.00
308	Thomas O'Brien, Jr., road work at \$4 per day .....	11.00
309	Southern N. E. Tel. Co., telephone for Miss Hallock ....	2.00
July 18		
310	Mrs. Antonio Passini, board for Mr. and Mrs. E. Chaffee, 1 month .....	60.00
311	W. W. Cooper, groceries for Miss Hallock .....	2.65
312	Henry Vining, road work at \$4 per day .....	4.50
313	William Donaldson, road work at \$4 per day .....	4.00
314	J. W. Otto, road work at \$4 per day .....	9.00
315	Harry Williams, road work at \$4 per day .....	1.00
316	Fred Rebillard, road work at \$4 per day .....	4.00
317	C. Stotts, rent of office 6 months .....	25.00
Aug. 6		
318	Southern N. E. Tel. Co., Miss Hallock's telephone ....	2.35
319	Mrs. Antonio Passini, board of Mr. and Mrs. E. Chaffee, 1 month .....	62.00



No.	In favor of and for what purpose	Amount
Aug. 20		
320	J. W. Otto, road work, truck and driver \$44.40 and salary as first selectman \$100.00 .....	144.40
321	W. P. Smith, salary as selectman .....	50.00
322	W. E. Burke, care of Colebrook River cemetery .....	10.00
323	Geo. L. Palmer, plank \$44, wood for Miss Hallock \$8 .....	52.00
324	W. W. Cooper, groceries for Miss Hallock .....	4.11
325	Henry Vining, road work .....	12.00
326	Thomas McKee, road work .....	16.00
327	Floyd Hart, Jr., road work .....	16.00
328	Isidor Jasmin, road work .....	12.00
329	Thomas O'Brien, Jr., salary as selectman, truck and driver at \$12 per day .....	98.00
330	Walter Jespersen, road work .....	16.00
331	Fred Rebillard, road work .....	16.00
332	William Donaldson, road work .....	20.00
333	Harry Williams, road work .....	20.00
334	Colebrook Cong Church, rent basement .....	25.00
335	Lester Smith, treasurer \$120, stamps etc. \$5.20 .....	125.20
336	Albert C. Griffin, chickens killed by dog inspected by Dog Warden E. Merritt .....	30.50
337	Mrs. Antonio Passini, board of Mr. and Mrs. E. Chaffee for 1 month .....	62.00
		<hr/> \$12,608.83

#### RECAPITULATION

Roads, Bridges, Snow and Materials .....	\$7,798.43
Paupers .....	1,870.59
Town Officers .....	938.77
Interest .....	225.00
General Expenses .....	437.96
Rents .....	75.00
Insurance .....	302.58
Taxes, State and County .....	951.47
Abatement .....	7.75
	<hr/> \$11,656.08

#### ASSETS

Cash in Treasury Sept. 1, 1932 .....	\$8,780.59
Uncollected Taxes .....	6,439.62



Road Tools and Garage .....	2,500.00
Due from Miss Hallock .....	200.00
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	\$17,920.21

#### LIABILITIES

Notes in Winsted Savings Bank, (\$3,400 of which is in the Town Deposit Fund) .....	\$12,400.00
Notes in the Hurlbut National Bank .....	7,000.00
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	\$19,400.00
 Suspense Account .....	 \$30.97
Liabilities over Assets .....	\$1,479.79

#### ESTIMATED EXPENSES FOR ENSUING YEAR

Roads and Bridges .....	\$8,000.00
School .....	6,500.00
Paupers .....	2,000.00
Taxes .....	1,000.00
Insurance .....	500.00
Officers .....	1,200.00
General Expense .....	1,000.00
Interest .....	1,000.00
Town Deposit Fund .....	3,400.00
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	\$24,600.00

JAMES W. OTTO,  
THOMAS O'BRIEN, Jr.,  
WYLLYS P. SMITH,

Selectmen.

# Tax Collector's Report

## SUSPENSE ACCOUNT

List of

1930—Ware, Wm. ....	\$4.84	
1930—Kennette, May S. ....	3.52	
1930—Whipple, Geo. S. ....	4.40	
1929—Church, Sam ....	3.52	
1929—Coughlin, John ....	7.49	
1928—Coughlin, John ....	2.00	
1929—Gorden, Albert ....	3.20	
1926—Streever, Harold ....	2.00	\$30.97

## ERRORS PERSONAL TAX LIST 1931

Fitzsimmons, Geo.  
 Fitch, Lillian  
 Griswold, M.  
 Ingraham, Frank  
 Kissell, Mr.  
 Kissell, Mrs.  
 McLelland, Harold  
 Northway, Elsie  
 Phillips, Carrie  
 Palmer, Mrs. Geo. S.  
 Rowley, Nathan  
 Rowley, Marion  
 Sterling, John W.  
 Sterling, Mrs. John  
 Seymour, Robert  
 Senten, Wm.  
 Nugent, Jerry

## COLLECTED TAXES

List of 1931

	Tax	Int.	Lien	Total
April 25 .....	\$8,858.51			\$8,858.51
June 3 .....	6,861.99	4.68		6,866.67
June 24 .....	649.88	14.57		664.45
Aug. 31 .....	250.44	8.64		259.07
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				\$16,648.70

List of 1930

	Tax	Int.	Lien	Total
Nov. 18 .....	\$486.96	\$20.94		\$507.94
Jan. 6 .....	236.04	11.80		247.84
Mar. 30 .....	705.90	68.31		774.16
Apr. 25 .....	52.69	4.93		57.62
June 3 .....	91.24	9.35	7.50	108.09
Aug. 31 .....	1.60	.23		1.83
				<hr/> \$1,697.48

List of 1929

	Tax	Int.	Lien	Total
June 6 .....	\$132.29	\$23.15	\$3.75	\$159.19
Nov. 17 .....	.80	.15	3.75	4.70
Aug. 3 .....	3.17			3.17
				<hr/> \$167.06

List of 1928

	Tax	Int.	Lien	Total
Nov. 3 .....	\$5.20	\$1.52	\$3.75	\$10.47
Jan. 6 .....	137.80	40.65	3.75	182.20
				<hr/> \$192.67

List of 1927

	Tax	Int.	Lien	Total
Nov. 17 .....	\$274.80	110.95	\$3.75	\$389.50
Total .....				\$19,095.40
Personal Tax, 1931 .....				376.00
Personal Tax, 1930 .....				3.00

Total .....	\$19,474.40
Uncollected Taxes .....	\$6,439.62
Uncollected Personal Taxes .....	40.00

# Treasurer's Report

## RECEIPTS

Sept. 1, 1931, Cash in Treasury .....	\$2,932.30
Sept. 16, 1931, From A. S. Hubbard, drawing stone .....	2.00
Sept. 28, 1931, Support of Schools .....	3,255.00
Oct. 31, 1931 Dog License Fund Distribution .....	158.44
Received from Gus W. Durst, Tax Collector—	
Taxes on List of 1931 .....	16,648.71
Personal Tax on List of 1931 .....	376.00
Taxes on List of 1930 .....	1,697.48
Personal Tax on List of 1930 .....	3.00
Taxes on List of 1929 .....	167.06
Taxes on List of 1928 .....	192.67
Taxes on List of 1927 .....	389.50
Nov. 14, 1931, Hurlbut National Bank, borrowed money ....	4,000.00
Nov. 16, 1931, Automobile Dividend .....	6.69
Dec. 9, 1931, Automobile Dividend .....	35.10
Dec. 14, 1931, Hurlbut National Bank, borrowed money ....	4,000.00
Dec. 23, 1931, From Winsted Savings Bank, care of South Cemetery .....	35.00
Dec. 30, 1931, Estate of F. W. Moore, I. O. O. F. ....	2.36
Jan. 6, 1932, Dog Licenses from June 6, 1931, to Jan 6, 1932	27.56
Feb. 10, 1932, State Board of Education, School Libraries and Apparatus .....	25.00
Feb. 18, 1932, Pistol Permit, A. E. Wheeler, ren. ....	.25
Mar. 2, 1932, Pistol Permit, L. J. Phelps, ren. ....	.25
Mar. 3, 1932, Hurlbut National Bank, borrowed money ....	3,000.00
Mar. 9, 1932, State Board of Education enumeration .....	272.25
Mar. 30, 1932, Pistol Permit, Joseph Strampach .....	1.00
Apr. 27, 1932, Case of State vs. Joseph Sullivan .....	5.00
June 8, 1932, Dog Licenses to June 1, 1932 .....	199.00
July 2, 1932, Ecclesiastical Fund .....	94.25
July 2, 1932, South Cemetery Fund .....	25.00
Aug. 2, 1932, Elementary School Transportation .....	2,220.23
Aug. 2, 1932, High School Transportation .....	805.00
Aug. 2, 1932, High School Tuition .....	1,150.00
Aug. 2, 1932, Support of Schools .....	3,430.00
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<b>\$45,156.10</b>	

## PAYMENTS

Selectmen's Orders .....	\$12,608.83
School Orders .....	14,656.17
Dec. 10, 1931, Hazen Randall .....	2.00
Dec. 10, 1931, Andrew Spellman .....	2.00
Dec. 10, 1931, A. C. Griffin .....	3.06
Dec. 10, 1931, Department of State Police .....	3.55
Dec. 10, 1931, H. P. Deming .....	4.35
Dec. 18, 1931, The Hurlbut National Bank, interest .....	136.11
Dec. 23, 1931, David Whitman, roof on building at South Cemetery .....	33.90
Mar. 23, 1932, The Winsted Savings Bank, Balance of Town Deposit Fund .....	23.19
Apr. 16, 1932, Harold Case, envelopes .....	2.50
Apr. 25, 1932, Herbert L. Culver, health officer .....	16.63
Apr. 30 1932, The Hurlbut Bank, note .....	4,000.00
Apr. 30, 1932, The Hurlbut National Bank, interest .....	65.56
May 17, 1932, Lawn Mower, South Cemetery .....	9.45
June 1 1932, The Hurlbut National Bank, note .....	4,000.00
June 1, 1932, The Hurlbut National Bank, interest .....	83.33
June 8, 1932, Winsted Savings Bank, interest .....	239.17
June 8, 1932, Dog License Fund .....	226.74
June 22, 1932, The Hurlbut National Bank, interest .....	149.17
July 2, 1932, W. W. Cooper, Treasurer Ecclesiastical Fund Colebrook Center .....	49.62
July 2, 1932, Baptist State Convention Trustee, Ecclesiastical Fund South Baptist .....	16.00
July 2, 1932, Mrs. E. A. Seymour, Treasurer Ecclesiastical Fund Colebrook River .....	15.20
July 2, 1932, Charles Thompson, Treasurer Ecclesiastical Fund North Baptist .....	13.43
July 2, 1932, L. N. Smith, labor in South Cemetery .....	15.55
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	\$36,375.51
Cash in Treasury Sept. 1, 1932 .....	8,780.59
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	\$45,156.10

LESTER N. SMITH, Treasurer.

### ECCLESIASTICAL FUND IS INVESTED AS FOLLOWS:

First Mortgage, 1475-1477 Chapel St., New Haven Conn. ....	\$1,000.00
Four First Mortgage Notes, \$100 each of Lex Loffman	

79-81 Cleveland Ave., Hartford, Conn. ....	400.00
First Mortgage Note of James Harper of Kansas .....	100.00
Note of N. F. Enbank, now under foreclosure, due Aug. 1, 1928 .....	200.00

(Interest paid to Aug 1, 1927)

In Winsted Savings Bank, Sept. 1, 1932 .....	500.00
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The Amount of Money Drawn from These Funds Is \$94.25,

Divided as Follows:

Congregational Society .....	49.62
North Baptist Society .....	13.43
Colebrook River Society (Methodist) .....	15.20
South Baptist Society .....	16.00

#### NORTH COLEBROOK CEMETERY FUND

Balance in Winsted Savings Bank, Book No. 19443, July 1, 1932 .....	\$316.70
Loveland Fund, July 1, 1932 .....	205.84
Withdrawn Loveland Fund .....	34.95
Balance in Mechanics Savings Bank, July 1, 1932 .....	225.19

#### CARE OF SOUTH CEMETERY

William Swift Fund—

Balance in Winsted Savings Bank, July 1, 1932 .....	\$461.70
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Rockwell and Shepard Fund—

Balance in Winsted Savings Bank, July 1, 1932 .....	521.82
Withdrawn .....	60.00

Whiting Fund—

Balance in Winsted Savings Bank, July 1, 1932 .....	141.11
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Lucy Woodworth Fund for care of Corbin Lot, South Cemetery—

Balance in Winsted Savings Bank, July 1, 1932 .....	214.72
Withdrawn .....	10.00

The Town Deposit Fund is .....	\$3,423.19
(In Winsted Savings Bank)	

The School Fund is .....	\$1,712.42
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LESTER N. SMITH, Treasurer.

We have examined the accounts of the Town of Colebrook for the year 1931-1932 and believe them to be correct.

MONTGOMERY C. TIERS,  
ISIDOR JASMIN,

Auditors.



# Report of Board of Education

## TOWN OF COLEBROOK

September 1931—June 1932

### EXPENSES

#### Teachers' Wages—

Mrs. Ruth Bushnell .....	\$1,250.00	
Mrs. Wilhemina Drake .....	1,100.00	
Miss Ellen Grant .....	1,300.00	
Mrs. Theodore Roberts .....	1,300.00	
Mrs. Margaret Lee .....	25.00	
Mrs. Frank Dyson .....	125.00	\$4,900.00

#### Transportation Within Town—

A. B. Johnson .....	\$703 00	
James Otto .....	767.00	
J. J. O'Neil .....	820.75	
Isidor Jasmin .....	521.00	
A. Godenzi .....	360.00	3,171.75

Town of Winchester, tuition 1931 .....	150.00
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Transportation to High School .....	1,610.00
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Gilbert School Tuition .....	2,875.00
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Gilbert School, books and supplies .....	261.05
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#### Elementary Schools—

Books .....	\$182.59	
Supplies .....	238.60	
Fuel .....	280.55	
Janitor Services .....	182.00	
Repairs .....	203.45	1,087.19

#### Other Expenses—

Transportation to Teachers' Meetings .....	\$54.00
Connecticut Light & Power Co., light .....	63.29
Frank B. Wheeler, insurance .....	29.50
Moore & Alvord, insurance .....	234.00
Alford Store, chair .....	4.00
J. L. Hammett Co., desk .....	12.70
H. P. Deming, work and auto hire .....	16.24
W. P. Smith, gravel .....	5.00
Hart's Dep't Store .....	.82
J. L. Holbrook, plumbing .....	35.20
Edward Babb, chairs, equipment .....	12.68
Hall Rent, 2 years 1930-1932 .....	60.00

Citizen Printing Co., diplomas .....	9.75	
L. S. Mills, expense trip to Washington ....	8.47	
L. S. Mills, office expense .....	24.43	
J. M. O'Neil, enumeration .....	6.10	
J. M. O'Neil, clerk .....	25.00	601.18
Total of Expenses .....		<hr/> \$14,656.17

### RECEIPTS

#### From State—

School Library Appropriation .....	\$25.00	
Enumeration Grant .....	272.25	
Elementary School Transportation .....	2,220.23	
High School Transportation .....	805.00	
High School Tuition .....	1,150.00	
Support of School Grant .....	3,430.00	\$7,902.48

#### From Town—

Town Deposit Fund .....	\$205.39	
Local School Fund .....	102.74	
Town Taxation .....	6,445.56	6,753.69

Total of Receipts .....	<hr/> \$14,656.17
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JAMES M. O'NEIL,

Secretary.

## REPORT OF FIELD SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS

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To the Colebrook Board of Education:

The teachers and I appreciate the co-operation and help of the Board and parents during the year 1931-32. We have tried, in the schools of Colebrook, to follow out the following aims:

1. Improvement in oral and written English.
2. A special quest for each castle to be decided by the inhabitants thereof for earnest effort and definite improvement. This to be proclaimed at fall meeting and success of quest demonstrated at spring meeting.
3. To continue our monthly magazine work that we may keep parents and others informed of what we are doing. No school can long succeed unless the community understands what it is all about.
4. To have each Grade I Crusader keep a list of words mastered day by day.
5. Have at least one unit plan under way at all times in each school.
6. All schools with Grades 5-6 work out month by month for the year and follow a plan of work in nature study, and those with Grades 7-8 for agriculture.
7. To carry on a special bicentennial appreciation study of George Washington and his times and make a newspaper size George Washington book in each schoolroom and plan to exhibit it at the fair next October. To have from February to November, 1932, in each school frequent George Washington plays and pageants.
8. To hold a fall and spring public meeting at each school and invite everyone nearby to come, and be sure to include the School Board. These meetings to be clear expositions of what the school is doing and planning to do. These meetings are not for the purpose of entertainments. They may be called demonstration meetings.
9. To gather and arrange the special tests and papers, grade by grade, for each pupil for the time it has been in school in an individual envelope for reference. This envelope to be passed to the central office in June and back to school the following September.
10. To take Otis Group Test, Grades 3-8, in fall term, Columbian in Grades 3-8 and Haggerty in Grade 2 in winter term and Stanford and Columbian in spring term. To give these careful thought and so find what parts of the work with each Crusader needs special attention. To acquaint each Crusader with his and her greatest quest and suggest

ways to improve. All to be done with hope and encouragement for the Crusader.

11. To continue a co-operative plan in operating schools whereby pupils and teachers co-operate in rules, plans, aims and in all work and play with the idea that each pupil may be given responsibility and a chance for purposeful and directed activity that is co-operately planned, also, a chance to lead and direct others, and to live in a happy, social and lifelike situation at school.

12. To have in each school the daily schedule posted, the objective and the special quest as constant reminders and to have special construction work of thoughts, of wood, cloth, paper or other material going on to illustrate subject matter, also, some outside constructive work, e. g. Campville, "Log Cabin Days in Harwinton," if it is needed for better illustration of the work in hand as undertaken. The surroundings of some schools afford better opportunities than others, but surely each rural school can find something in the surroundings to use.

13. To give special attention to nature study drawings for fall, winter, spring, for the fair next October.

14. To have, in imagination, each school building become a castle and all become Good English Crusaders and with sword and shield, real and imaginary, fight our battles mist story, poem, pictures, games, music, story telling, song and the sound of musical instruments. Grades 1-4 to be Pages, Grades 5-7 to be Esquires, and Grade 8 candidates for Knight Crusaders at the Grand Tournament in June, 1932.

15. To entertain in a friendly spirit of good comradeship all visitors at our castles and relate to them in detail what each Crusader is doing.

16. To use all means in our power to have our school become at least a "Good School" as per last year's rating of schools.

In addition to the Good English objective for all schools, each school set up a special Quest as follows:

Center Grammar—Improvement in oral and silent Reading.

Center Primary—Improvement in oral and silent Reading.

Forge—Improvement in English.

Colebrook River—Improvement in English.

The following pupils were graduated from the Colebrook public schools in the Community Hall, Colebrook, on the evening of June 13, 1932:

Colebrook River—

Emma Adelheid Gernannt

Edwin Joseph Rowley

**Forge—**

Helen M. O'Neil

Gus W. Durst

Helen Sally Kisiel

Beatrice Elizabeth Durst

**Colebrook Center—**

Mildred Emma Mattson

Walter Jonathan Gray

We are sorry to lose Mrs. Roberts from the Forge school and Mrs. Drake from the River school. We believe, however, that Miss Alice Wills, who takes Colebrook River school for 1932-33, will carry on successfully, also, that Mrs. Hinson, who has taught four years in Barkhamsted, will carry the Robertsville school to success. We are very glad to have Miss Grant and Mrs. Bushnell remain at the Center school. They have proved to be faithful and earnest workers for the best interests of the children.

A number of the parents have spoken of the value of public meetings and we plan to continue these in the fall and spring at each school. The school magazine has proved very inspiring and interesting, especially at the Center school, and we likewise plan to continue this.

For the coming year in the schools, we plan to continue with the co-operative scheme between teacher and pupil in connection with all school work, also to continue as Good English Crusaders, and especially to take up the study of Reading and Literature through an imaginary trip to the land of Story Books.

In sincere appreciation of the co-operation that has been given the schools, I am

Sincerely yours,

L. S. MILLS,

Field Supervisor.









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# Selectmen's Report

## ORDERS DRAWN ON TOWN TREASURER FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 1, 1933

No.	In favor of, and for what purpose	Amount
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Sept. 17, 1932

1	Fred Rebillard, cutting brush .....	\$ 8.00
2	William Donaldson, cutting brush .....	8.00
3	Harry Williams, cutting brush .....	8.00
4	Floyd Hart, Jr., road work .....	16.00
5	Thomas McKee, road work .....	16.00
6	Walter Jespersen, road work .....	20.00
7	George Bull, road work .....	20.00
8	Thomas O'Brien Jr., truck .....	42.00
9	Donald Brown, road work and gravel .....	21.50
10	Isadore Jasmin, road work .....	16.00
11	Winsted Printing Co., printing .....	14.00
12	S. N. E. Tel. Co., Miss Hallock .....	2.00
13	State of Conn., 4 patients .....	157.72
14	George L. Palmer, 2500 ft. bridge plank .....	75.00
15	M. C. Tiers, auditor .....	3.00
16	Isadore Jasmin, auditor .....	3.00
17	Adkins Printing Co., tax list, etc. ....	31.23

Sept. 27, 1932

18	S. N. E. Tel. Co., Miss Hallock .....	2.00
19	J. W. Otto, truck .....	72.00
20	David Whitman, gravel .....	26.25
21	Thomas O'Brien Jr., truck .....	80.00
22	Wilbur Mills, road work .....	8.00
23	Donald Brown, road work .....	12.00

No.	In favor of, and for what purpose	Amount
24	Harry Williams, road work .....	28.00
25	William Donaldson, road work .....	24.00
26	Harry Williams, road work .....	22.00
27	George Bull, road work .....	23.00
28	Fred Rebillard, road work .....	23.00
29	Winsted Printing Co., town reports .....	46.00
30	Mrs. Antonio Passini, board for Chaffee .....	60.00
Oct. 15, 1932		
31	Dr. English, for Chaffee .....	5.00
32	Citizen Printing Co., notices .....	23.00
33	T. F. O'Brien Sr., attending booth .....	4.00
34	Thomas O'Brien Jr., road work .....	15.00
35	Wyllys Smith, road work .....	34.50
36	Claude Wolford, road work .....	6.00
37	Walter Jespersen, road work .....	9.00
38	George L. Palmer, wood for Miss Hallock .....	8.00
39	W. W. Cooper, gas and oil .....	21.27
Oct. 31, 1932		
40	S. N. E. Tel. Co., Miss Hallock .....	2.95
41	Ben Anderson, road work .....	32.00
42	Wyllys Smith, road work .....	41.25
43	Walter Jespersen, road work .....	24.00
44	Claude Wolford, road work .....	24.00
45	Myron Ray, road work .....	18.00
46	Charles Nixon, road work .....	12.00
47	George L. Palmer, truck .....	53.50
48	J. A. Rowley, truck and helper .....	11.00
49	New Eng. Metal Culvert Co., culverts .....	106.41
50	C. F. Stotts, miscellaneous expenses .....	9.04
51	Thomas O'Brien Jr., truck .....	37.50
52	Sam Church, road work .....	9.00
53	Mrs. Antonio Passini, board for Chaffee .....	62.00
Nov. 17, 1932		
54	Secretary of State, ballots .....	20.10
55	Sam Church, road work .....	21.00
56	Myron Ray, road work .....	24.00
57	William Burke, road work .....	21.00
58	Charles Nixon, road work .....	18.00
59	George L. Palmer, truck .....	64.00

No.	In favor of, and for what purpose	Amount
60	J. A. Rowley, truck .....	16.00
61	Citizen Printing Co., notices .....	15.50
62	Wyllys Smith, road work .....	41.53
63	Jule Prevo, road work .....	15.75
64	A. B. Johnson, truck .....	10.00
65	Walter Jespersen, road work .....	21.75
66	Claude Wolford, road work .....	21.75
67	Ben Anderson, road work .....	21.75
68	T. F. O'Brien Sr., attending booth .....	4.00
69	Thomas O'Brien Jr., truck .....	65.00
70	Phillip P. Hubbard, county tax .....	471.88
71	Samuel A. Herman, services as attorney Mar. 7 1930 to Oct. 27, 1932 .....	153.22
72	Wally S. Vining, registrar .....	20.00
Nov. 30, 1932		
73	Hallett Clark, Adm., gravel .....	23.00
74	George L. Palmer, truck and lumber .....	43.25
75	Sam Church, road work .....	21.00
76	Myron Ray, road work .....	19.50
77	Charles Nixon, road work .....	21.00
78	J. A. Rowley, truck and fence posts .....	61.50
79	N. B. Tyler Co., repairs on tractor .....	262.32
80	Mrs. Antonio Passini, board for Chaffee .....	60.00
81	David Whitman, gravel .....	9.70
82	Walter Jespersen, road work .....	21.00
83	Claude Wolford, road work .....	15.00
84	Ben Anderson, road work .....	18.00
85	Jule Prevo, road work .....	15.00
86	Thomas O'Brien Jr., truck .....	56.00
87	Wyllys Smith, road work 40.50 freight 7.90 time and car for Chaffee 10.00 .....	58.40
88	Gus W. Durst, collector .....	48.54
89	U. A. Stenman, truck and blacksmith work .....	105.20
90	Merwin & Brown Co., tools .....	19.64
91	Dr. Herman, for Chaffee .....	3.50
92	New Eng. Metal Culvert Co., culverts .....	126.49
93	Dyar Sales and Machinery Co., snow fence .....	70.00
94	Sinclair Refining Co., oil .....	4.00
Dec. 13, 1932		
95	Antonio Corkasico, moving expenses and 1 month's rent .....	27.00
96	William Burke, road work .....	21.00

No.	In favor of, and for what purpose	Amount
97	George Bull, cutting brush .....	33.00
98	Donald Brown, gravel .....	16.60
99	J. A. Rowley, truck .....	16.00
100	Ben Anderson, road work .....	6.00
101	Jule Prevo, road work .....	9.00
102	Claude Wolford, road work .....	6.00
103	Walter Jespersen, road work .....	6.00
104	Wyllys Smith, time and car, paupers \$9.00, road work \$11.25 .....	20.25
105	W. W. Cooper, miscellaneous expenses and registrar	31.73
106	Thomas O'Brien Jr., road work .....	3.00
107	Mrs. N. F. Thompson Jr., moderator .....	6.00
108	Harold Higgins, insurance .....	62.70
109	State of Connecticut, patients (4) .....	156.00
Jan. 4, 1933		.....
110	Citizen Printing Co., notices .....	13.87
111	C. F. Stotts. rent of offices and miscellaneous expenses .....	28.56
112	Thomas O'Brien, Jr., ploughing snow .....	12.00
113	Walter Jespersen, snow .....	4.50
114	Mrs. Charles Dean, board for Chaffee .....	62.50
Jan. 14, 1933		
115	Mary Hallock, over charge on account .....	4.16
116	J. W. Dillon Est., clothes for town poor .....	11.08
117	Dr. Hamant, for Chaffee .....	17.00
118	Gustave Fischer Co., stationery .....	3.44
119	Thomas O'Brien Jr., truck, snow .....	8.00
120	H. P. Deming, assessor .....	40.00
121	Wilbur Mills, truck, snow .....	6.00
122	Walter Jespersen, snow .....	4.50
123	Ben Anderson, snow .....	4.50
124	Wyllys Smith, snow, road work and paupers .....	15.70
Feb. 2, 1933		
125	A. B. Johnson, assessor .....	45.00
126	C. L. Johnson, dog tags .....	8.10
127	W. W. Cooper, miscellaneous items .....	9.05
128	Wyllys Smith, snow .....	9.00
129	Mrs. Charles Dean, board for Chaffee .....	62.00
130	Thomas O'Brien Jr., truck snow .....	8.00
Feb. 16, 1933		
131	Merwin & Brown Co., tools and bolts .....	16.24
132	Adkins Printing Co., tax book .....	3.61

No.	In favor of, and for what purpose	Amount
133	Est. of Dr. Hamant for Chaffee .....	4.25
134	Ben Anderson, snow .....	12.00
135	Walter Jespersen, snow .....	13.50
136	W. W. Cooper, groceries, town poor 18.69, gas and oil 14.48 .....	33.17
137	Thomas O'Brien, Jr., truck, snow .....	24.00
138	Wyllys Smith, time and car, paupers, \$10.00, snow \$27.25 .....	37.25
March 3, 1933		
139	W. W. Cooper, gas and oil .....	14.94
140	Bannon's Drug Store, prescription .....	.75
141	Ben Anderson, snow .....	12.00
142	Ralph Deming, snow .....	6.00
143	Wyllys Smith, miscellaneous expenses 11.90, snow 13.50 .....	25.40
144	Mrs. Charles Dean, board for Chaffee .....	46.00
145	Walter Jespersen, snow .....	18.75
146	Thomas O'Brien, Jr., truck, snow .....	24.75
147	Adkins Printing Co., miscellaneous items .....	26.20
March 17, 1933		
148	W. W. Cooper, groceries, town poor .....	48.15
149	Litchfield County Hospital, town poor .....	12.15
150	Wyllys Smith, snow 2.25, time and car paupers 10.00 .....	12.25
151	Citizen Printing Co., notices .....	3.00
152	M. B. Tyler Co., snow plough parts .....	27.21
153	J. W. Dillon Est., clothes town poor .....	4.85
154	Albert C. Griffin, assessor .....	45.00
April 14, 1933		
155	Ralph Deming, road work .....	8.25
156	Thomas O'Brien Jr., truck .....	46.00
157	Harry Williams, road work .....	5.25
158	Wyllys Smith, road work .....	32.50
159	Lester W. Schaefer, in case of J. E. Babson .....	10.00
160	Robert Lawrence, board of relief and watering tub .....	18.00
161	Citizen Printing Co., tax notice .....	1.50
162	Rosery Green Houses, flowers in memory of S. A. Herman .....	5.00
163	Clifford Scoville, ambulance .....	6.00
164	State of Conn., 4 patients .....	154.28
165	Dr. Herman, services for town poor .....	56.10
166	Victory Grange No. 189, rent of hall .....	1.35



No.	In favor of, and for what purpose	Amount
167	Bannons Drug Store, prescription town poor .....	.85
168	Litchfield County Hospital, care of town poor .....	47.25
169	W. W. Cooper, groceries town poor .....	79.65
170	C. F. Stotts, miscellaneous items .....	6.64
May 1, 1933		
171	Thomas O'Brien Jr., truck .....	54.00
172	W. W. Cooper, groceries, town poor .....	20.10
173	Ray Bell, team road work .....	16.00
174	Sam Church, road work .....	6.00
175	George L. Palmer, road work .....	8.00
176	Wyllys Smith, road work 29.25, time and car town poor 11.00 .....	40.25
177	Harold Taminien, road work .....	150.00
178	Walter Jespersen, road work .....	22.13
179	Charles Newman, road work .....	7.87
180	Ben Anderson, road work .....	15.00
181	Jule Prevo, road work .....	16.50
182	Citizen Printing Co., tax bills, etc. ....	15.65
183	Mary Wentworth, care of town poor .....	2.00
184	John O'Connor, truck road work .....	45.15
185	H. Parkes Holcomb, moving expenses and wood for R. Bartles .....	27.70
186	W. W. Cooper, gas and oil .....	21.44
May 15, 1933		
187	Thomas O'Brien Jr., truck .....	86.00
188	Wyllys Smith, paid Joe Ratigan 15.00, road work 58.50 .....	73.50
189	Jule Prevo, road work .....	33.00
190	Walter Jespersen, road work .....	33.00
191	Charles Newman, road work .....	33.00
192	Ben Anderson, road work .....	33.00
193	Charles Nixon, road work .....	12.00
194	Merwin & Brown Co., bolts, etc. ....	5.45
195	Harold W. Higgins, compensation insurance .....	124.66
196	Litchfield County Hospital, care of town poor .....	17.10
197	Dr. M. J. Reidy, services for town poor .....	2.00
198	Gus W. Durst, collector .....	208.13
June 1, 1933		
199	Paul Crosby, road work .....	9.00
200	Charles Nixon, road work .....	9.00
201	Thomas O'Brien Jr., truck .....	48.00
202	Charles Newman, road work .....	36.00



No.	In favor of, and for what purpose	Amount
203	Walter Jespersen, road work .....	36.00
204	Ben Anderson, road work .....	36.00
205	Jule Prevo, road work .....	36.00
206	Wyllys Smith, road work 58.50, telephone, postage etc., 12.00 .....	70.50
207	M. J. Gilman, services board of relief, 2 yrs. ....	30.00
208	E. J. Merritt, dog warden .....	21.00
June 15, 1933		
209	John Willis, moderator .....	10.00
210	Thomas O'Brien Jr., services as selectman .....	50.00
211	Claude Wolford, road work .....	27.00
212	Walter Jespersen, road work .....	33.00
213	Ben Anderson, road work and use of truck .....	49.50
214	Jule Prevo, road work .....	33.00
215	George L. Palmer, services as selectman.....	50.00
216	Wyllys Smith, road work 58.50, time and car to Bloomfield and W. Hartford town poor 6.00, ser- vices as selectman 100.00 .....	164.50
217	Citizen Printing Co., notices .....	8.05
218	Litchfield County Hospital, care of town poor .....	19.70
219	State of Conn., 4 patients .....	157.72
220	Dr. English, care of town poor .....	6.00
221	W. W. Cooper, groceries town poor 94.17, gas and oil 31.19 .....	125.36
July 5, 1933		
222	T. F. O'Brien Sr., attending booth .....	4.00
223	Mrs. Henry H. Vining, Mr. Vining services as moderator, \$5.00; Mrs. Vining, services as checker at special town meeting .....	9.00
224	Charles N. Thompson, attending booth, 3 meetings	12.00
225	C. F. Stotts, miscellaneous expenses .....	4.00
226	Colt & Co., clothing for town poor .....	4.58
227	William Burke, mowing River cemetery .....	10.00
228	Donald Brown, gravel .....	5.00
229	Claude Wolford, road work .....	3.00
230	Ben Anderson, road work .....	6.00
231	Jule Prevo, road work .....	15.00
232	Walter Jespersen, road work .....	15.00
233	Wyllys Smith, road work .....	22.50
234	Thomas O'Brien, Jr., truck and cutting brush .....	25.00
235	Fred Bull, care of Lester Bull .....	18.00
August 1, 1933		

No.	In favor of, and for what purpose	Amount
236	Fred Bull, care of Lester Bull .....	18.00
237	U. A. Stenman, truck, etc., \$55.51; labor on bridge, cement, forms, mixer, etc., \$154.20 .....	209.71
238	Walter Jespersen, road work and cutting brush .....	54.00
239	Jule Prevo, road work and cutting brush .....	51.00
240	Ben Anderson, cutting brush .....	6.00
241	Thomas O'Brien, Jr., cutting brush and use of truck, \$67.50; truck, carting \$48.00 .....	115.50
242	Wyllys Smith, cutting brush, road work and 16 yds. sand .....	89.00
243	Adkins Printing Co., miscellaneous items .....	2.38
244	Merwin & Brown Co., tools .....	11.50
245	William Mattson, care of bridge .....	5.00
246	Edward Fritz, services as dog warden .....	29.00
247	Secretary of State, ballots .....	13.50
August 16, 1933		
248	Lester N. Smith, services as treasurer, \$120.00; postage, \$6.12 .....	126.12
249	Ecclesiastical Society of Colebrook for rent of basement .....	25.00
250	Donald Brown, cutting brush .....	12.00
251	Thomas O'Brien, Jr., cutting brush and truck .....	60.00
252	Ben Anderson, cutting brush .....	15.00
253	Walter Jespersen, cutting brush .....	36.00
254	Jule Prevo, cutting brush .....	36.00
255	Wyllys Smith, cutting brush .....	54.00
August 31, 1933		
256	Gus W. Durst, 4 months rent of creamery for R. Bartles .....	32.00
257	H. P. Holcomb, gravel .....	4.20
258	David Whitman, gravel .....	3.60
259	Thomas O'Brien, Jr., truck, road work .....	59.50
260	Fred Bull, care of Lester Bull .....	18.00
261	Walter Osborn, road work .....	18.75
262	Ben Anderson, road work .....	31.50
263	Walter Jespersen, road work .....	31.50
264	Jule Prevo, road work .....	31.50
265	Wyllys Smith, road work .....	49.50
266	George Bull, cutting brush .....	12.00
267	Donald Brown, cutting brush .....	12.00
268	Harry Williams, cutting brush .....	6.00
269	Spencer Deming, cutting brush .....	6.00

No.	In favor of, and for what purpose	Amount
270	Lester W. Schaefer, services as attorney .....	85.00
271	Wally S. Vining, typing caucus list .....	3.00
272	C. F. Stotts, rent of office and miscellaneous items .....	25.93
273	W. W. Cooper, gas and oil .....	20.25
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		\$8,961.25

### RECAPITULATION

Roads, bridges .....	\$ 3,881.39
Paupers .....	1,701.25
Town offices .....	896.67
General expenses .....	763.75
Insurance .....	187.36
Cutting brush .....	433.50
Taxes .....	471.88
Plowing Snow .....	625.45
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	\$ 8,961.25

### ASSETS

Cash in Treasury Sept. 1, 1933 .....	\$14,647.74
Uncollected taxes .....	6,237.76
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	\$20,885.50

### LIABILITIES

Notes in Winsted Savings Bank (\$3,400 of which is in the Town Deposit Fund) .....	\$12,400.00
Notes in the Hurlbut National Bank .....	7,000.00
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	\$19,400.00
Assets over liabilities .....	\$ 1,485.50

### ESTIMATED EXPENSES FOR ENSUING YEAR

Roads and bridges, cutting brush, snow removal ..	\$ 6,500.00
Schools .....	6,750.00
Paupers .....	2,000.00

Taxes .....	1,000.00
Insurance .....	500.00
Town Officers .....	1,000.00
General Expenses .....	750.00
Interest .....	1,000.00
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	\$19,500.00

WYLLYS P. SMITH,  
GEORGE L. PALMER,  
THOMAS O'BRIEN, JR.,  
Selectmen.

# Tax Collector's Report

## PROPERTY TAX ABATEMENTS

Wentworth, W. ....	1931	April 1, 1932	\$ 8.53	Unable to pay
Wentworth, Mary ..	1932	April 1, 1933	1.88	Unable to pay
Ratigan, Jos. ....	1931	April 1, 1932	1.16	Unable to pay
Ratigan, Jos. ....	1932	April 1, 1933	2.07	Unable to pay
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			\$13.64	

## PERSONAL TAX ABATEMENTS

Wentworth, W. ....	1930	Nov. 15	\$ 2.00	Unable to pay
Wentworth, Mary ....	1930	Nov. 15	2.00	Unable to pay
Crowley, Doris ....	1931	Nov. 15	2.00	Unable to pay
Ratigan, Jos. ....	1931	Nov. 15	2.00	Unable to pay
Ratigan, Ruth ....	1931	Nov. 15	2.00	Unable to pay
Wentworth, W. ....	1931	Nov. 15	2.00	Unable to pay
Wentworth, Mary ....	1931	Nov. 15	2.00	Unable to pay
Ratigan, Jos. ....	1932	Nov. 15	2.00	Unable to pay
Ratigan, Ruth ....	1932	Nov. 15	2.00	Unable to pay
Wentworth, W. ....	1932	Nov. 15	2.00	Unable to pay
Wentworth, Ruth ....	1932	Nov. 15	2.00	Unable to pay
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			\$22.00	

## COLLECTED TAXES

### LIST OF 1932

Taxes .....	\$15,435.34
Interest .....	40.90
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Total .....	\$15,476.24

### LIST OF 1931

Taxes .....	\$ 1,486.77
Interest .....	106.99
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Total .....	\$ 1,593.76

### LIST OF 1930

Taxes .....	\$ 1,219.39
Interest .....	214.61
Lien fee .....	41.25
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Total .....	\$ 1,475.25

### LIST OF 1929

Taxes .....	\$ 784.52
Interest .....	229.04
Lien fee .....	30.00
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Total .....	\$ 1,043.56

### LIST OF 1928

Taxes .....	\$ 367.90
Interest .....	152.52
Lien fee .....	7.50
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Total .....	\$ 527.92

### LIST OF 1927

Taxes .....	\$ 10.00
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Total .....	\$ 10.00

## PERSONAL TAXES COLLECTED

### LIST OF 1932

Taxes .....	\$ 362.00
Penalty .....	16.00
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Total .....	\$ 378.00

### LIST OF 1931

Taxes .....	\$ 17.27
Penalty .....	8.00
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Total .....	25.27

## UNCOLLECTED PERSONAL TAXES

List of 1932 .....	\$ 36.00
List of 1931 .....	8.73
List of 1930 .....	6.00
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Total .....	\$ 50.73
Total Property taxes collected .....	\$20,126.73
Total uncollected .....	6,237.76
Total Personal taxes collected .....	\$ 403.27
Total uncollected .....	50.73



# Treasurer's Report

## RECEIPTS

Sept. 1, 1932, Cash in Treasury .....	\$ 8,780.59
Oct. 1, 1932, W. J. Perkins, pistol permit, ren. ....	.25
Oct. 19, 1932, Estate penalty tax .....	18.00
Oct. 19, 1932, Dog license fees distribution .....	162.91
Nov. 1, 1932, Miss Mary Hallock, for services, expenses and disbursements .....	240.25
Received from Gus W. Durst, Tax Collector—	
List of 1927 .....	10.00
List of 1928 .....	527.92
List of 1929 .....	1,043.56
List of 1930 .....	1,475.25
List of 1931 .....	1,593.76
Personal tax, 1931 .....	25.27
List of 1932 .....	15,476.24
Personal tax, 1932 .....	378.00
Nov. 12, 1931, Stock tax distribution .....	75.05
Nov. 1, 1932, Automobile Dividend A, 50 698 .....	35.10
Dec. 15, 1932, J. K. Barber .....	43.20
Jan. 18, 1933, Dog license fees from July 1, 1932. to Jan. 1, 1933 .....	11.97
Mar. 3, 1933, Enumeration schools .....	276.75
Mar. 3, 1933, M. J. Gilman, Conservator for Viola Thomp- son .....	1,912.25
Mar. 8, 1933, Library grant .....	25.00
Mar. 22, 1933, Stock tax distribution .....	80.21
May 9, 1933, Dog license fees .....	149.25
June 14, 1933, Dog license fees .....	29.50
July 18, 1933, Distribution of fees from Liquor permits .....	50.00
July 27, 1933, High School tuition .....	1,350.00
July 27, 1933, High School transportation .....	935.13
Aug. 19, 1933, from State Department of Litchfield Su- perior Court .....	21.71
Aug. 27, 1933, Emergency Relief Commission .....	73.47
Aug. 31, 1933, Library grants .....	25.00
Aug. 31 1933, Teachers' salaries .....	2,892.50
Aug. 31, 1933, Transportation to elementary schools .....	1,828.29
Sept. 4, 1933, returned check from Secretary of State .....	13.50
Sept. 4, 1933. from South Cemetery Fund .....	12.00
	\$39,571.88

## PAYMENTS

Selectmen's Orders .....	\$ 8,961.25
School Orders .....	14,246.58
Sept. 20, 1932, State vs. Irving Johnson—	
A. C. Griffin .....	3.06
Dept. of State Police .....	3.55
H. P. Deming .....	4.60
Oct. 31, 1932, The Winsted Savings Bank, interest .....	310.00
Nov. 1, 1932, State Treasurer, State Tax .....	332.19
Nov. 1, 1932, State Treasurer, Military tax .....	136.96
Dec. 29, 1932, The Hurlbut National Bank—	
Interest on \$4,000.00 .....	100.00
Interest on \$3,000.00 .....	75.00
Jan. 2, 1933, A. B. Johnson, Justice of Peace, State Police,	
Grand Juror, Justice .....	9.06
May 9, 1933, The Winsted Savings Bank, interest .....	310.00
June 1, 1933, Claude Wolford, work at South Cemetery ....	12.00
June 14, 1933, State Treasurer, for dogs .....	193.78
June 28, 1933, The Hurlbut National Bank, interest .....	175.00
July 26, 1933, Cost in Thompson vs. Crowley case .....	31.12
Aug. 1, 1933, H. L. Culver, Health Officer .....	20.00
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	\$24,924.15
Sept. 1, 1933, Cash in Treasury .....	14,647.74
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	\$39,571.89
	LESTER N. SMITH,
	Treasurer.

## ECCLESIASTICAL FUND—

Is invested as follows:

First mortgage note, 1475-1477 Chapel Street, New Haven.

Conn. ....	\$ 1,000.00
Four First mortgage notes. \$100.00 each of Lex Loffman,	
79-81 Cleveland Avenue, Hartford, Conn. ....	400.00
First mortgage note of James Harper of Kansas .....	100.00
Note of N. F. Eubank, now under foreclosure, due Aug. 1,	
1928 (interest paid to Aug. 1, 1927) ..	200.00
Sept. 1, 1933, in Winsted Savings Bank .....	500.00

No interest has been drawn on the above accounts the past year.

## CEMETERY FUNDS

### NORTH COLEBROOK CEMETERY

July 1, 1933, in Mechanics Savings Bank .....	\$ 234.60
Withdrawn .....	23.50
July 1, 1933, Loveland Fund in Winsted Savings Bank .....	214.45

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### CARE OF SOUTH CEMETERY

July 1, 1933, Swift Fund in Winsted Savings Bank .....	\$ 481.02
July 1, 1933, Rockwell and Shepard Fund in Winsted Savings Bank .....	543.65
Sept. 5, 1933, Withdrawn .....	29.00
July 1, 1933, Whiting Fund in Winsted Savings Bank .....	147.01
July 1, 1933, Lucy Woodworth Fund for care of Corbin lot in South Cemetery, in Winsted Savings Bank .....	223.70

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July 1, 1933, Town Deposit Fund is.....	\$ 3,423.19
July 1, 1933, Interest due .....	177.18
Deposited in Winsted Savings Bank	

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The School Fund is .....	\$ 1,712.42
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LESTER N. SMITH,

Treasurer.

# Report of Board of Education

TOWN OF COLEBROOK  
September, 1932—June, 1933

## EXPENSES

### Teachers' wages—

Mrs. Ruth Bushnell .....	\$ 1,150.00	
Ellen I. Grant .....	1,150.00	
Mrs. Mildred Hinson .....	1,150.00	
Alice Wills .....	1,000.00	\$ 4,450.00

### Transportation within town—

A. Godenzi .....	403.00	
A. B. Johnson .....	608.50	
James Otto .....	608.50	
Isadore Jasmin .....	490.75	
James O'Neil .....	702.00	2,812.75

Transportation to high school ..... 1,870.25

Gilbert School tuition ..... 3,343.75

Gilbert School books and supplies ..... 147.83

### Elementary Schools—

Books .....	\$ 190.12	
Supplies .....	403.24	
Fuel .....	262.45	
Janitor service .....	124.55	
Repair .....	87.13	1,067.49

### Other expenses—

Transportation to Teachers' meetings .....	60.00	
Conn. Light & Power Co. ....	94.81	
J. H. Alvord, incinerator .....	4.32	
Alford Store, incinerator .....	4.60	
Frank Wheeler, insurance .....	26.04	
Moore & Alvord, insurance .....	306.57	
James O'Neil, enumeration .....	6.15	
James O'Neil, clerk .....	25.00	
L. S. Mills, office expense .....	27.02	554.51

TOTAL EXPENSE ..... \$14,246.58

## RECEIPTS

### From State—

Gilbert School tuition .....	\$ 1,350.00
Gilbert School transportation .....	935.13
Library grant .....	25.00
Elementary transportation .....	1,828.29
Support of schools .....	2,892.50
Enumeration grant .....	276.75

### From Town—

Town Deposit Fund .....	141.72
Local School Fund .....	85.62
Town taxation .....	6,711.57

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\$14,246.58

JAMES M. O'NEIL,  
Secretary.

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We have examined the accounts of the Town of Colebrook for the year 1932-33 and believe them to be correct.

MONTGOMERY C. TIERS,  
ISADORE JASMIN,  
Auditors.

# Report of Field Supervisor of Schools

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To the Colebrook Board of Education:

For the past year in the schools of Colebrook, we have worked especially for improvement in the use of oral and written English and for a wider knowledge of Literature.

Our detailed aims for the past year have in part been as follows:

1. With the idea of operating schools on less money, the question of more economical uses of books and supplies has become vital and will take careful planning.
2. To find ways to motivate the work in order to secure and maintain enthusiasm and interest among teachers and pupils.
3. To keep in touch with the pupils from these towns who are in high school, to the extent that their record of progress be made known to the upper grade children as an inspiration or a warning for their guidance.
4. To develop in each school continued interest in activities in school and on the playground, co-operative planning and work tending to give children more responsibility.
5. The planning by children and teachers of group activities including work and games, art, music, literature, poems, plays, dramatization, and the making and using of materials for work that is self-instructive and self-corrective.

In addition to the above we have tried to provide for the natural responses of the children:

1. Where one must be sensitive to the personalities of others.
2. Where one must feel the necessity of co-operation among members of a social group.
3. Where speech and writing are required.



In addition to the above each school has had its special needs as follows:

Center Grammar—Health.

Center Primary—Nature Study.

Forge—Spelling.

Colebrook River—Literature.

The following pupils we graduated from the schools of Colebrook in June, 1933:

Colebrook Center—

Charles Orth Donaldson  
Sara Katharyne LaMont  
Ruth Elin Stenman

Colebrook River—

Hazel B. Farnham  
Madeline T. Nugent  
Lorraine Ray  
Mildred Rowley  
Ralph W. Ryan

Forge—

Hazel Marie French  
Thomas Peter Glynn  
Hazel M. Newth

The following is a list of pupils enrolled in the Gilbert School for the year 1932-33:

Freshmen—

Mary Whipple  
Beatrice Durst  
Gus Durst  
Emma Gernant  
Walter Gray  
Helen O'Neil  
Edwin Rowley

Sophomores—

Thelma Euerle  
Mary Glynn  
Harriet Pease

Juniors—

Frank Seaback  
Charles Thayer  
John Durst  
Marion Hart  
Lillian Osborne  
Herman Tamminen  
Marcus Moore

Seniors—

Robert Deming  
Lloyd Johnson  
Barbara Lawrence  
Arthur Nugent  
Kenneth O'Brien  
Arnold Stenman  
Harold Stenman  
George Vining

Post Graduates

Ruth Deming

Evelyn Euerle

For the coming year we plan to continue our work with the use of Good English and the Special Study of Literature. Our Chief aim is to help the children become acquainted with a wide range of the world's best Literature.

We plan to continue co-operative work between pupils and teacher and to measure our accomplishments by standard tests.

Each teacher in the Colebrook Schools during the past year has put forth splendid effort, which deserves the full support of every parent and friend of the schools. The co-operation and help of the Colebrook Board of Education is appreciated; co-operation and help of the parents is appreciated. Even though business stops, education must go on for children cannot wait and all the co-operation and help that we may receive for the coming year will make the work so much more successful.

Sincerely yours,

L. S. MILLS,

Field Supervisor.

District or School	Weeks	Days	Total Regis.	Total Aver. Attendance	Total Aggregate
Center Grammar .....	38	180	23	17.605	3169
Center Primary .....	38	180	25	20.55	3698.5
Forge .....	38	180	34	27.12	4883
River .....	38	180	33	25.94	4670.5
	—	—	115	91.215	16421
Add Attendance—					
Gilbert High School .....	38	183	28	26.568	4862
	—	—			
Total .....			143	117.783	21283

#### SUMMARY

Number of Children enumerated October 2, 1932 ..	123
Number of Pupils registered in Colebrook Schools .....	115
Number of Pupils registered in out of town Schools .....	0
Number of Colebrook Pupils registered in High Schools .....	28
Total Average Attendance for 1932-33 .....	117.783



















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